## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a NORTHWESTERN ENERGY Employer

and Case 19-UC-261685

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL 44<sup>1</sup> Petitioner

## **ORDER**

The Employer's Request for Review of the Regional Director's Decision and Order Clarifying Unit is granted in part, as it raises a substantial issue regarding whether the Regional Director correctly found that a newly-created controller position performs the same basic functions as the Outage Management System (OMS) dispatcher bargaining-unit position to warrant clarifying that the controller position is properly viewed as already included in the unit. The Request for Review is denied in all other aspects, and the Employer's request for a stay of the Decision and Order is denied.

JOHN F. RING, CHAIRMAN

MARVIN E. KAPLAN, MEMBER

WILLIAM J. EMANUEL, MEMBER

Dated, Washington, D.C., January 14, 2021.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Regional Director inadvertently identified the Petitioner as "International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 14." We have amended the caption to correct this error, which does not affect our decision.